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Transparency and Independence at EFSA

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Transparency and EFSA

- Essential for consumer trust and confidence in food safety
- BEUC welcomes recent EFSA's efforts to improve its transparency policy



New Stakeholder Approach

- Welcome ambition for increased involvement of stakeholders but...
- ...we have to remember risk assessment should be scientific and independent
- EFSA must keep distance from industry whose products it assesses



The road ahead...

- Increasing the transparency of the scientific decision making process
- Making the knowledge base of the decision publicly available
- Open and targeted calls for data
- Transparency on who funded the research



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